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DESCRIPTIVE PRICE LIST



C. H. STEELMAN FRUIT NURSERY

R. D. No. 3, PRINCETON, N. J.

Fall, 1953 . . . Spring, 1954

TERMS

All trees and plants are offered F. O. B. Clarksville, N. J. Packing free. A deposit of 25% is required with each order, the balance before delivery, or shipment will be made C. O. D. for the unpaid balance.

As we are centrally located, we suggest, if possible, you call for your order so as to prevent delays caused in shipping.

GUARANTEE

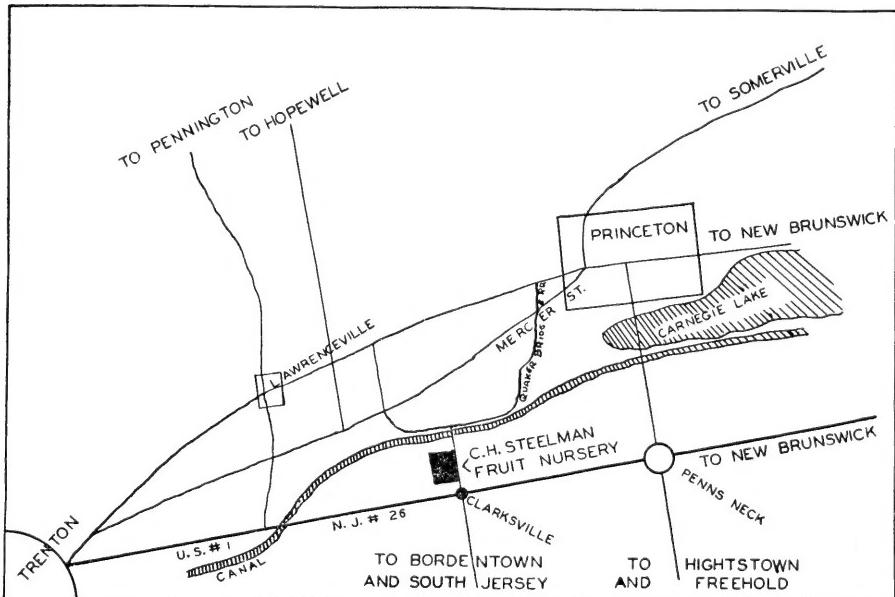
We guarantee to furnish healthy, vigorous, well grown trees or plants. We cannot be responsible for continued growth, after stock has been planted on grower's premises because such factors as faulty planting, poor soil conditions, lack of moisture, etc., are beyond our control.

All orders are accepted with the understanding that they shall be void should any injury befall our stock or should our operations be impaired by labor conditions or other conditions beyond our control.

Great care is used to avoid mistakes. In case any trees or plants prove to be untrue to the name under which they are sold, upon proper proof the original order will be replaced or the amount actually paid for such stock at the time of purchase will be refunded. The purchaser agrees to accept the stock on these terms.

LOCATION

Our nursery is located near Clarksville, N. J. on the Clarksville-Port Mercer Road, about $\frac{1}{4}$ mile from U. S. Highway No. 1. Telephone Princeton 1-2525.



PEACHES

Redhaven

Medium to large, midseason yellow freestone of high quality, good commercial and home peach ripening between Jerseyland and Triogem.

Golden Jubilee

Medium to large, yellow freestone of high quality, productive, and hardy. A good early variety for commercial planting as well as for roadside sales and home use.

Golden Globe

A large, firm, yellow freestone of high quality ripening with Triogem or just following Jubilee. It is not as hardy in bud as some varieties but an attractive high quality commercial variety.

Halehaven

Medium to large, midseason yellow freestone of high quality and color, productive and hardy. A good commercial peach particularly adapted to heavier soils.

Pacemaker

A large, firm, yellow variety ripening between Halehaven and Summercrest. The tree and fruit resemble J. H. Hale. Like Hale the flower is self-sterile and needs another variety for cross pollination.

Elberta

Medium to large, yellow freestone ripening in Central Jersey about Labor Day. Universally adapted to soil and environmental conditions. The nation's greatest planted variety.

J. H. Hale

Large, yellow freestone with excellent quality ripening just before Elberta. It is tender in the bud but excellent for home canning.

Prices:

Grade	1-9	10-24	25-99	100-249	Over 250
2-3 feet	—	—	\$0.80	\$0.65	\$0.55
3-4 feet	\$1.50	\$1.25	\$0.90	\$0.75	\$0.65
4-5 feet	\$1.50	\$1.25	\$0.90	\$0.75	\$0.65
5-6 feet	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.25	—	—

***If you are interested in the peach varieties introduced by the New Jersey Peach Council, write to the New Jersey Peach Council, R. D. No. 3, Princeton, N. J.

APPLES

Lodi

Very early, large, yellow apple similar to Yellow Transparent, ripening about the same season, but larger and firmer. A good cooking apple early in the season.

Williams Early Red

Very early, medium to large, red striped, productive apple. A good early dessert apple for the season.

Red Gravenstein

Red sport of Gravenstein ripening at the same early season with the high quality for eating and cooking of Gravenstein. An excellent summer apple for commercial and home use.

Twenty Ounce

Summer apple, very large, productive, usually picked green for cooking and baking.

Opalescent

A large, very attractive, bright red apple generally harvested between Sept. 15 and Oct. 1 in central New Jersey. The trees are productive and the fruit generally commands top market prices when ripe. (Only 2 yr. trees available)

Summer Rambo

An attractive, large, late summer apple of good quality. It may be harvested when still green and be suitable for cooking. When allowed to mature on the tree it develops red stripes and is suitable for both eating and cooking. The tree is strong, vigorous with large, thick, leathery leaves. It is productive and bears good crops annually. (Only 2 yr. trees available)

McIntosh

Medium to large fall apple, red, with a white, crisp, juicy flesh. Excellent dessert quality and used for sauce. A well known commercial and home variety.

Cortland

Large, McIntosh type apple, striped to solid red, a good commercial or home variety where McIntosh does well. Stores well and is a good eating apple.

✓ Stayman Winesap

Medium to large, red striped, winter apple, of excellent quality for cooking and eating, adapted to commercial and home planting. (Only 2 yr. trees available)

✓ Red Delicious

Large, red winter apple, of excellent quality for eating, crisp and juicy, a good variety for home and commercial planting.

✓ Yellow Delicious

An attractive, high quality, golden yellow apple. Excellent for cooking and eating. (Only 1 yr. trees available)

✓ Rome Beauty

Large, yellow apple with red stripes, very productive, annual bearer. Exceptionally good for cooking and baking and one of the best apples for storage.

✓ Hyslop Crab Apple

Large, dark red, fruiting in clusters, very productive and excellent for preserves.

✓ Red Fleshed Crab Apple

Large, red, with a reddish flesh, which produces an unusually attractive red jelly.

Prices:

<i>Grade</i>	<i>1-9</i>	<i>10-49</i>	<i>50-99</i>	<i>Over 100</i>
1 yr. 2-3 feet	\$1.00	\$0.95	\$0.65	\$0.50
1 yr. 3-4 feet	\$1.25	\$1.00	\$0.80	\$0.65
2 yr. 3-4 feet	\$1.25	\$1.00	\$0.80	\$0.65
2 yr. 4-5 feet	\$1.50	\$1.25	\$1.00	\$0.90
2 yr. 5-6 feet	\$2.00	\$1.60	\$1.25	\$0.95

***The following varieties of apples are grown and distributed by us for the New Jersey Apple Institute, Inc.

<i>✓ Double Red Delicious</i>	<i>✓ Rome</i>	<i>Opalescent</i>
<i>✓ Oregon Scarlet Stayman</i>	<i>✓ Red Rome</i>	<i>✓ Turley</i>
<i>✓ Twenty Ounce</i>	<i>✓ Starr</i>	<i>✓ McIntosh</i>
<i>✓ Yellow Delicious</i>	<i>✓ Lobo</i>	<i>✓ N. J. No. 1</i>
<i>✓ N. J. No. 2</i>	<i>✓ N. J. No. 3</i>	<i>✓ N. J. No. 4</i>

These trees are available on either Hibernal or Virginia Crab rootstocks. A descriptive price list may be secured by writing the New Jersey Apple Institute, Inc., R.D. No. 3, Princeton, N.J.

PEARS

It is necessary to have two different varieties of pears to insure proper pollination. However, Bartlett and Seckel will not cross pollinate.

Bartlett

Large, golden yellow with a blush, widely adaptable, excellent for commercial and home canning, ripening about September 1st.

Anjou

Large, yellowish green, with prominent dots and russetting, excellent for home and commercial planting. Ripening after Bartlett in late September.

Bosc

Large, tapering necked, excellent quality, pleasant aroma, brownish yellow in color, productive and hangs well to the tree, ripening late in September.

Gorham

Similar to Bartlett in appearance and quality. Ripening about ten days to two weeks after Bartlett. Stores well, a good variety to follow Bartlett.

Keiffer

Large, yellow with a blush, vigorous grower and more resistant to blight than most varieties, ripening in late September.

Wordin Seckel

Medium sized, yellow brown of excellent quality especially fine for pickling. Identical to regular Seckel, except larger in size. It retains all the excellent qualities of Seckel.

Prices:

<i>Grade</i>	1-9	10.25
1 yr. 2-3 feet	\$1.45	\$1.20
1 yr. 3-4 feet	\$1.65	\$1.40
2 yr. 3-4 feet	\$1.65	\$1.40
2 yr. 4-5 feet	\$2.00	\$1.65
2 yr. 5-6 feet	\$2.25	\$1.85

SOUR CHERRIES

Early Richmond

The earliest sour cherry. Fruit is bright, light red, medium in size ripening in June.

Montmorency

Large productive, vigorous, sour cherry. Excellent for pies, freezing and preserves.

Prices:

<i>Grade</i>	<i>Cal.</i>	1-9	10-24	25-49
1 yr.	5- 7/16 1½-3 feet	\$1.50	\$1.40	\$1.25
1 yr.	7- 9/16 2-4 feet	\$1.75	\$1.65	\$1.60
2 yr.	9-11/16 3-5 feet	\$2.00	\$1.85	\$1.75

SWEET CHERRIES

It is necessary to plant two or more varieties of sweet cherries to insure pollination and fruit set.

Black Tartarian

High quality, juicy, rich, sweet, large, reddish black cherry, excellent for canning, heavy producer, ripening in mid June.

Napolean Bigarreau—(Royal Anne)

High quality, rich, sweet, large yellow cherry with a pink cheek, ripening in late June.

Windsor

Good quality, juicy, large, sweet, almost black cherry, a good producer, ripening in early July.

Prices:

<i>Grade</i>		1-9	10-25
2 yr.	4-5 feet	\$2.25	\$2.00

PLUMS

Stanley

Large, juicy, dark blue, flesh yellow green, good quality, ripening in early September.

Fellenburg—(Italian Prune)

Medium sized, oval, juicy, dark purple, good quality for dessert and market, ripening in mid September.

Prices:

<i>Grade</i>		1-9	10-25
1 yr.	4-5 feet	\$2.00	\$1.75

BEACH PLUMS

Those interested in securing beach plums introduced by the New Jersey Small Fruits Industry Committee, write to the New Jersey Small Fruits Industry Committee, R. D. No 3, Princeton, N. J., for a descriptive price list.

CHESTNUTS

Chinese Chestnut

Resistant to the chestnut blight, bearing fruit varying in size from that of the American to that of the European.

At least two trees should be planted for cross pollination.

Prices:

<i>Grade</i>	1-9	10-25
2-3 feet	\$1.50	\$1.30
3-4 feet	\$1.75	\$1.60
4-5 feet	\$2.00	\$1.80
6-8 feet	\$2.50	\$2.00

GRAPES

Concord

Blue black, mid-season, good quality, medium to large cluster and berries, widely adaptable to locality, excellent for juices and jellies.

Niagara

White, mid-season, good quality, medium to large clusters and berries, a good eastern white grape.

Brighton

Red, mid-season, high quality, medium to large cluster and berries, excellent for eating, a good local market grape. It is sterile and must be planted with another variety for pollination.

Sheridan

Black, late, good quality, medium to large cluster and berry, does best on fertile heavier soils and must be pruned severely.

Fredonia

Blue black, early, good quality, medium to large cluster and berries, excellent early commercial variety.

Schuyler

Early black grape which produces large clusters. It is an American-European hybrid and shows promise as a red wine grape and for table use.

Steuben

A late midseason black grape ripening with Concord. Vigorous, productive and winter hardy. The clusters are long, compact and tapering and the fruit is sweet. It shows some promise as a red wine grape.

Prices:

<i>Grade</i>	1-9	10-49	50-99	<i>Over 100</i>
1 year	\$0.50	\$0.40	\$0.30	\$0.20
2 year	\$0.65	\$0.50	\$0.35	\$0.25

RASPBERRIES

Sunrise

Earliest red variety, productive, good quality, vigorous cane maker, resistant to cold, ripening around the last of June. One of the best varieties for quick freezing.

Latham

Midseason, red variety, producing a good crop of large fruits. One of the popular commercial varieties

	5	10	25	100
1 year	\$2.00	\$3.00	\$5.00	\$16.00

EVERBEARING RASPBERRIES

September

A new everbearing variety which ripens its summer crop in July. It is medium firm, bright red and shows no tendency to crumble. The fall crop is excellent in quality and ripens well before frost. A good variety to try for the home garden.

Prices:

	5	10	25	
1 year	\$3.50		\$5.50	\$9.50

BLACKBERRY

Those interested in a new blackberry introduced by the New Jersey Small Fruits Industry Committee, write to the New Jersey Small Fruits Industry Committee, R. D. No. 3, Princeton, N. J., for a descriptive price list.

BLUEBERRIES

Weymouth

Early, high bush, high quality, productive, large berry.

Stanley

Midseason, large sized, high bush, vigorous, productive, good quality berry.

Jersey

Late, vigorous, high bush, very productive, high quality berry. Plant has beautiful summer and fall foliage.

Prices:

	1-9	10-24	25-100
3 yr. 18-24"			
3 or more branches	\$1.90	\$1.40	\$1.20

STRAWBERRIES—For Spring Deliveries Only

Pathfinder

Early midseason, a vigorous grower, very productive, good quality, bright, attractive berry, which picks over an extended period. A good variety to preserve and quick freeze.

Redcrop (N. J. No. 377)

Early midseason, vigorous grower, productive, high quality, firm, attractive berry. Red throughout and without hollow center, very good for freezing.

Sparkle (N. J. No. 312)

Midseason, a medium sized, high quality, very productive, firm, bright, attractive berry. A prolific plant maker. It makes a good frozen product.

Redwing (N. J. No. 347)

Midseason to late, a very large, attractive, good quality, firm, red berry.

Prices:

25	50	100	250	500	1,000
\$1.50	\$2.50	\$4.00	\$7.50	\$11.00	\$18.00

*****20% Discount on orders of 500 or more strawberry plants, if called for and taken, as dug from the field. Field run plants will not be shipped, express or parcel post.**

Plants shipped parcel post at your request will be packed free of charge and postal charges should be included as listed below.

Parcel Post Charges:

- 25 Plants Zones 1 and 2 add 25c postage
- 50 Plants Zones 1 and 2 add 30c postage
- 100 Plants Zones 1 and 2 add 40c postage
- 250 Plants Zones 1 and 2 add 50c postage
- 500 Plants Zones 1 and 2 add \$1.00 postage
- 1000 Plants Zones 1 and 2 add \$1.50 postage

